

EXECUTIVE JOURNAL.

[THIRTY-NINTH SESSION.]

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1816.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary :

To the Senate of the United States:

I lay before the Senate, for their consideration and advice, as to a ratification, treaties concluded with the several Indian tribes, according to the following statement:

A List of Indian tribes with whom treaties have been made, since the last session of Congress, viz:

Weas, and Kickapoos, tribes of Indians.—Treaty concluded at Fort Harrison, between Benjamin Parke and the chiefs and headmen of those tribes, the 4th June, 1816.

Ottawas, Chippewas, and Pottowotomees.—Treaty concluded at St. Louis, between Governors Clarke, Edwards, and Col. Choteau, and the chiefs and headmen of those tribes, on the 24th August, 1816.

Winnebago tribes.—Made by the same persons on part United States, and the headmen of this tribe, at St. Louis, 3d June, 1816.

Sacks of Rock river.—Made by same, at St Louis, 13th May, 1816.

Sioux, composing three tribes: the Sioux of the Leaf, the Sioux of the Broad Leaf, and the Sioux who Shoot on the Pine-tops.—Made and concluded by the same, at St. Louis, 1st June, 1816.

Chickasaw tribe.—Treaty made by Gen. Jackson, David Merrewether, Esq., and Jesse Franklin, Esq., and the headmen of that nation, at Chickasaw Council-house, 20th September, 1816.

Cherokee tribe.—Treaty made by Gen. Jackson, David Merrewether, Esq., and Jesse Franklin, Esq., and the headmen of that nation, at Turkey Town, on the 4th October, 1816.

Choctaw tribe.—Treaty made by Gen. John Coffee, John Rhea, and John McKee, Esqrs. and the headmen and warriors of that nation, at the Choctaw trading-house, on the 24th of October, 1816.

JAMES MADISON.

December 10th, 1816.

The message and treaties were read.

Ordered, That the treaties severally pass to a second reading.

The following written message was also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

Commissions having issued during the recess of the Senate, to the persons whose names are stated in the lists annexed to the enclosed letter from the Department of War, I nominate the same for the appointments and promotions respectively attached to their names.

December 10th, 1816.

JAMES MADISON.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

December 9th, 1816.

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you a list of selections made on the 17th of May last, to complete the army organization, and a list of promotions and appointments which have been made during the recess of the Senate.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

With perfect respect,

Your most obedient servant,

GEO: GRAHAM,

Acting Secretary of War.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

Selections from the deranged Officers, to fill vacancies, and to complete the organization of the Army, on the 17th of May, 1816.

J. N. Barker, late Assistant Adjutant General, to be Assistant Adjutant General, 8th April, 1814.

G. H. Manigault, late Assistant Inspector General, to be Assistant Inspector General, 9th September, 1814.

S. Walsh, late Surgeon, to be Post Surgeon, 9th August, 1813.

German Senter, late Surgeon, 29th Infantry, to be Post Surgeon, 9th July, 1814.

B. Delevan, late Surgeon's Mate, 16th Infantry, to be Hospital Surgeon's Mate, 15th April, 1814.

For the Ordnance Department.

Joseph S. Nelson, Captain, 36th Infantry, 30th April, 1813, to be 1st Lieutenant, 30th April, 1813.

William Anderson, 1st Lieutenant, 13th Infantry, 1st October, 1814, to be 1st Lieutenant, 1st October, 1814.

John W. Thompson, 1st Lieutenant, 14th Infantry, 26th June, 1813, to be 2d Lieutenant, 6th July, 1812.

T. P. McMahon, 1st Lieutenant, 16th Infantry, 1st January, 1814, to be 2d Lieutenant, 19th May, 1813.

Charles Ward, acting Lieutenant, to be 3d Lieutenant, 17th May, 1816.

For the Regiment of Light Artillery.

Luther Leonard, Captain, to be Captain, 6th July, 1812.

J. L. Eastman, Captain, 4th Infantry, 31st July, 1813, to be Captain, 31st July, 1813.

John A. Shaw, 1st Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, 21st February, 1814, to be 1st Lieutenant, 21st February, 1814.

For the Corps of Artillery.

Matthew M. Payne, Captain, 20th Infantry, 2d March, 1814, to be Captain, 2d March, 1814.

Ethan A. Allen, Captain, to be Captain, 25th July, 1814.

Samuel Armstrong, 1st Lieutenant, 4th Infantry, 9th March, 1814, to be 1st Lieutenant, 9th March, 1814.

Robert McClelland, 1st Lieutenant, 6th Infantry, 1st May, 1814, to be 1st Lieutenant, 1st May, 1814.

George D. Snyder, 1st Lieutenant, 5th Infantry, 25th June, 1814, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st September, 1812.

William Coffie, 1st Lieutenant, 15th Infantry, 21st September, 1814, to be 2d Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813.

Thomas W. Denton, 1st Lieutenant, 13th Infantry, 30th June, 1814, to be 2d Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813.

Joseph Taylor, 1st Lieutenant, 28th Infantry, 15th July, 1814, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st August, 1813.

Erastus Roberts, 2d Lieutenant, 6th Infantry, to be 2d Lieutenant, 2d June, 1814.

Hugh K. Meade, 2d Lieutenant, Artillery, to be 2d Lieutenant, 16th September, 1814.

H. M. Simons, 2d Lieutenant, Artillery, to be 2d Lieutenant, 16th September, 1814.

Jesse McIlvaine, 3d Lieutenant, 16th Infantry, to be 3d Lieutenant, 15th June, 1814.

For the First Regiment of Infantry.

Joseph J. Miles, Captain, 44th Infantry, to be Captain, 11th March, 1814.

William C. Beard, Captain, 1st Rifle, 20th August, 1814, to be 1st Lieutenant, 27th September, 1812.

William Sumpter, 1st Lieutenant, Light Artillery, to be 1st Lieutenant, 27th May, 1813.

James Smith, 1st Lieutenant, 3d Infantry, 15th April, 1814, to be 2d Lieutenant, 19th November, 1812.

W. K. Paulling, 2d Lieutenant, 24th Infantry, to be 2d Lieutenant, 20th June, 1814.

B. F. Harney, Surgeon, 3d Infantry, to be Surgeon, 17th August, 1814.

For the Second Regiment of Infantry.

George G. Steele, Major, 30th Infantry, 4th September, 1814, to be Captain, 6th July, 1812.

James Bailey, Captain, 6th Infantry, 27th March, 1814, to be 1st Lieutenant, 3d January, 1812.

For the Third Regiment of Infantry.

Z. Taylor, Major, 26th Infantry, to be Major, 15th May, 1814.

Benjamin Desha, Captain, 2d Rifle, to be Captain, 17th March, 1814.

George Gray, Captain, 1st Rifle, to be Captain, 17th September, 1814.

Andrew Lewis, 2d Lieutenant, 40th Infantry, to be 2d Lieutenant, 2d May, 1814.

For the Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

J. N. McIntosh, Captain, Light Artillery, to be Captain, 1st May, 1811.

C. Crawford, Captain, 8th Infantry, to be Captain, 6th July, 1812.

George W. Melvin, Captain, Light Artillery, to be Captain, 24th August, 1812.

Thomas Karney, Captain, 14th Infantry, 13th May, 1813, to be 1st Lieutenant, 6th July, 1812.

Lewis Yancey, 1st Lieutenant, 10th Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, 24th March, 1814.

George B. McClaskey, 2d Lieutenant, 2d Infantry, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st May, 1814.

John L. Elbert, 2d Lieutenant, Light Dragoons, to be 2d Lieutenant, 18th July, 1814.

For the Fifth Regiment of Infantry.

William B. Adams, Captain, 13th Infantry, 13th May, 1813, to be 1st Lieutenant, 6th July, 1812.

Robert A. McCabe, 1st Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, 1st May, 1814, to be 2d Lieutenant, 31st December, 1812.

O. Martin, 1st Lieutenant, 22d Infantry, 25th September, 1814, to be 2d Lieutenant, 8th February, 1814.

R. H. Hammon, 2d Lieutenant, 42d Infantry, 1st October, 1814, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st October, 1814.

For the Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

James V Ball, Major, Light Dragoons, to be Major, 16th September, 1812,
Thomas Hamilton, Captain, 1st Infantry, to be Captain, 21st February, 1814.

For the Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

Jacob Tipton, 1st Lieutenant, 1st Rifle, 3d November, 1814, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st January, 1814.

For the Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

James McKeon, Captain of the Corps of Artillery, to be Captain, 6th July, 1812.

Robert Houston, 1st Lieutenant, 12th Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, 29th March, 1813.

George Kennerly, 1st Lieutenant, 2d Rifle, 17th May, 1814, to be 2d Lieutenant, 17th May, 1814.

For the Rifle Regiment.

William Pearson, Surgeon's Mate, 1st Infantry, to be Surgeon's Mate, 4th August, 1814.

*Promotions in the Army of the United States.**Ordnance Department.*

2d Lieutenant James Hall, to be 1st Lieutenant, 17th May, 1816, vice Radcliff, declined.

3d Lieutenant William F. Rigal, to be 2d Lieutenant, 17th May, 1816, vice Hall.

Light Artillery.

2d Lieutenant George E. Wells, to be 1st Lieutenant, 30th September, 1816, vice Freeland, resigned.

John A. Webber, to be 2d Lieutenant, 30th September, 1816, vice Wells, promoted.

Corps of Artillery.

1st Lieutenant Milo Mason, to be Captain, 17th May, 1816, vice Herriott, declined.

1st Lieutenant Adrian Niel, to be Captain, 1st December, 1816, vice Hite, resigned.

2d Lieutenant John W. Kincaid, to be 1st Lieutenant, 17th May, 1816, vice Mason, promoted.

2d Lieutenant Robert Goode, to be 1st Lieutenant, 15th July, 1816, vice Morgan, resigned.

2d Lieutenant Francis O. Byrd, to be 1st Lieutenant, 30th August, 1816, vice Vandeventer, appointed in the Staff.

2d Lieutenant George D. Snyder, to be 1st Lieutenant, 30th August, 1816, vice Robeson, appointed in the Staff.

2d Lieutenant James W. Lent, to be 1st Lieutenant, 1st November, 1816, vice Frazer, resigned.

2d Lieutenant Æneas McKay, to be 1st Lieutenant, 1st December, 1816, vice Niel, promoted.

3d Lieutenant Richard H. Lee, to be 2d Lieutenant, 17th May, 1816, vice Kincaid, promoted.

3d Lieutenant Jesse McIlvaine, to be 2d Lieutenant, 15th July, 1816, vice Goode, promoted.

3d Lieutenant William L. Booth, to be 2d Lieutenant, 16th July, 1816, vice Whetmore, resigned.

3d Lieutenant Thomas J. Baird, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st August, 1816, vice Mitchell, declined.

3d Lieutenant Jabez Parkhurst, to be 2d Lieutenant, 30th August, 1816, vice Byrd, promoted.

3d Lieutenant R. L. Armstrong, to be 2d Lieutenant, 30th August, 1816, vice Snyder, promoted.

3d Lieutenant James Badolet, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st October, 1816, vice Watmaugh, resigned.

3d Lieutenant George W. Gardner, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st October, 1816, vice Archer, resigned.

3d Lieutenant B. S. A. Lowe, to be 2d Lieutenant, 31st October, 1816, vice Fowler, resigned.

3d Lieutenant Patrick Galt, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st November, 1816, vice Lent, promoted.

3d Lieutenant Upton S. Frazer, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st December, 1816, vice McKay, promoted.

First Regiment of Infantry,

2d Lieutenant James Smith, to be 1st Lieutenant, 10th June, 1816, vice Smith, resigned.

2d Lieutenant Robert L. Coomb, to be 1st Lieutenant, 31st October, 1816, vice Kouns, resigned.

Second Regiment of Infantry.

1st Lieutenant William Bailey, to be Captain, 17th June, 1816, vice Spencer, resigned.

2d Lieutenant James Palmer, to be 1st Lieutenant, 30th September, 1816, vice Kirby, resigned.

2d Lieutenant John Wood, to be 1st Lieutenant, 1st January, 1817, vice Munn, resigned.

Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

2d Lieutenant Francis L. Dade, to be 1st Lieutenant, 4th September, 1816, vice Sackett.

Fifth Regiment of Infantry.

2d Lieutenant Robert A. McCabe, to be 1st Lieutenant, 16th October, 1816, vice Butterfield, resigned.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

Captain John Nichols, of the 8th Infantry, to be Major, 1st June, 1816, vice Appling, resigned.

1st Lieutenant George Birch, to be Captain, 31st August, 1816, vice Robertson, died.

1st Lieutenant John R. Corbaly, to be Captain, 18th September, 1816, vice Machesney, died.

1st Lieutenant William Bailey, to be Captain, 15th October, 1816, vice Langham, resigned.

2d Lieutenant Jacob Tipton, to be 1st Lieutenant, 5th July, 1816, vice Hays.

2d Lieutenant Edmund Hall, to be 1st Lieutenant, 31st August, 1816, vice Birch, promoted.

2d Lieutenant French S. Gray, to be 1st Lieutenant, 18th September, 1816, vice Corbaly, promoted.

2d Lieutenant Micajah Crupper, to be 1st Lieutenant, 15th October, 1816, vice Bailey, promoted.

Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

1st Lieutenant Lewis B. Willis, to be Captain, 1st June, 1816, vice Nichols, promoted.

2d Lieutenant Luther Hand, to be 1st Lieutenant, 1st June, 1816, vice Willis, promoted.

2d Lieutenant Russel B. Hyde, to be 1st Lieutenant, 1st July, 1816, vice King, resigned.

Rifle Regiment.

2d Lieutenant William Armstrong, to be 1st Lieutenant, 1st October, 1816, vice Fine, resigned.

Appointments made since the 17th of May, 1816.

Christopher Vandeventer, late 1st Lieutenant of the Corps of Artillery, to be Deputy Quartermaster General, to rank 26th March, 1813.

William L. Robeson, late 1st Lieutenant of the Corps of Artillery, to be Assistant Deputy Quartermaster General, 30th August, 1816.

Thomas Tupper, late 2d Lieutenant of the 6th Infantry, to be Assistant Deputy Quartermaster General, 15th November, 1816.

Albeon T. Crow, Acting Surgeon during the War, to be Hospital Surgeon's Mate, 1st July, 1816.

Tobias P. Cambridge, late Hospital Surgeon's Mate, to be Hospital Surgeon's Mate, 31st October, 1816.

M. H. Elliott, late Surgeon of the 40th Infantry, to be Post Surgeon, 7th November, 1816.

Samuel Smith, Philadelphia, to be Post Surgeon, 12th November, 1816.

John L. Leib, Acting Judge Advocate during the War, to be Army Judge Advocate, 9th July, 1816.

Samuel A. Storrow, New Hampshire, to be Army Judge Advocate, 9th July, 1816.

Eli B. Clemson, late Lieutenant Colonel of the 16th Infantry, to be Assistant Commissary of Issues, 27th August, 1816.

George Blaney, late Brevet 2d Lieutenant of the Corps of Engineers, to be 2d Lieutenant of Engineers, 31st October, 1816.

Thomas I. Leslie, late Brevet 2d Lieutenant of the Corps of Engineers, to be 2d Lieutenant of Engineers, 31st October, 1816.

William S. Evileth, late Brevet 2d Lieutenant of the Corps of Engineers, to be 2d Lieutenant of Engineers, 31st of October, 1816.

Robert W. Ewing, late 3d Lieutenant, 17th Infantry, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, 17th June, 1816.

James Scallan, late 2d Lieutenant of the Corps of Artillery, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, 31st October, 1816.

Henry Smith, late 3d Lieutenant of the Corps of Artillery, to be 2d Lieutenant, 2d Infantry, 17th June, 1816.

Jacob W. Albright, late District Paymaster, to be Regimental Paymaster, 9th July, 1816.

Walter V. Wheaton, late Hospital Surgeon, to be Surgeon, 2d Infantry, 4th September, 1816.

Edmund Hopkins, late 2d Lieutenant of the Corps of Artillery, to be 2d Lieutenant, 3d Infantry, 1st July, 1816.

Britton Evans, late 2d Lieutenant of the Corps of Artillery, to be 2d Lieutenant, 3d Infantry, 30th August, 1816.

William S. Madison, late Surgeon's Mate of the 1st Infantry, to be Surgeon, 3d Infantry, 5th October, 1816.

John McCartney, late 2d Lieutenant of the 16th Infantry, to be 2d Lieutenant, 5th Infantry, 16th July, 1816.

William Downey, late 1st Lieutenant of the 16th Infantry, to be 2d Lieutenant, 5th Infantry, 3d September, 1816.

Benjamin R. Christian, late 3d Lieutenant of the 7th Infantry, to be 2d Lieutenant, 7th Infantry, 31st October, 1816.

John Maul, late 3d Lieutenant of the 4th Rifle regiment, to be 2d Lieutenant, 8th Infantry, 17th June, 1816.

William Elgin, late 2d Lieutenant of the Corps of Artillery, to be 2d Lieutenant, 8th Infantry, 3d September, 1816.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1816.

On motion by Mr. Tait,

Ordered, That the message yesterday received from the President of the United States, with the several treaties therein referred to, and the documents accompanying the said treaties, be printed for the use of the Senate, under an injunction of secrecy.

The Senate took into consideration the message of yesterday, nominating sundry persons to promotions and appointments in the Army; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1816.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

A treaty of commerce between the United States and the King of Sweden and Norway, having been concluded and signed on the fourth day of

September last, by their Plenipotentiaries, I lay the same before the Senate for their consideration and advice as to a ratification.

JAMES MADISON.

December 13th, 1816.

The message, treaty, and documents, were severally read.

Ordered, That the treaty pass to a second reading.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the 10th instant, nominating to military promotions and appointments; and,

On motion by Mr. Lacock,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to inquire and report thereon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1816.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

Commissions having issued, during the recess, to the following persons, I nominate them to the offices respectively annexed to their names:

William Davy, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States at Kingston upon Hull, in Great Britain.

Joseph Ray, of the same State, to be Consul at Pernambuco, in Brazil.

Robert Jaques, of New York, to be Consul at St. Croix.

John Howard March, of New Hampshire, to be Consul at Madeira.

Jose dos Santos Monteiro, of Brazil, to be Consul for the Island of Maranhao, in Brazil.

I nominate, also, Daniel Strobel, of South Carolina, to be Consul at Bordeaux, in the place of William Lee, resigned.

Reuben G. Beasley, of Virginia, to be Consul at Havre de Grace, in the place of Isaac C. Barnet, now Consul at Paris.

JAMES MADISON.

December 16th, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Philips, late of the Army of the United, to be Secretary of the Illinois Territory.

JAMES MADISON.

December 16th, 1816.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

On motion by Mr. Barbour,

Ordered, That the treaty of commerce between the United States and the King of Sweden and Norway, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1816.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of yesterday, nominating Joseph Philips to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of yesterday, nominating William Davy, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Robert Jaques, John Howard March, and Daniel Strobel, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Tait,

Ordered, That the nomination of Reuben G. Beasley be referred to his Committee on Foreign Relations, to inquire and report thereon.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the message of the 10th instant, nominating sundry persons to promotions and appointments in the army, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to all the promotions and appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively; except James McKeon, Tobias P. Cambridge, and John L. Leib.

On motion by Mr. Roberts,

Ordered, That the nomination of John L. Leib be recommitted to the same committee, further to inquire and report thereon.

Ordered, That the nominations of James McKeon and Tobias P. Cambridge, be postponed.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations this day agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Macon,

Ordered, That the several Indian treaties, with the documents accompanying them, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1816.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to which was referred the nomination of Reuben G. Beasley, contained in the message of the 16th instant, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Roberts,

Ordered, That all nominations contained in the said message, which have not been agreed to, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to inquire and report thereon.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of James McKeon and Tobias P. Cambridge, contained in the message of the 10th instant; and

Resolved, That they do not advise and consent to the appointment of Tobias P. Cambridge.

On motion by Mr. Sanford,

Ordered, That the nomination of James McKeon be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs, further to inquire and report thereon.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph H. Hawkins, to be Surveyor of the port of New-Orleans, and also Inspector of the Revenue for the same port, in the place of Thomas L. Butler, resigned.

Jesse Nettles, Jun., of South Carolina, to be Collector of the direct tax and internal duties, for the 8th collection district of the same State, in the place of Thomas H. Lane, resigned.

Ebenezer S. Rees, of Georgia, now principal Assessor, to be Collector of the direct tax and internal duties, for the 1st collection district of the same State, in the place of John Stevens, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

December 20th, 1816.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1816.

The eight treaties concluded between the United States and sundry tribes of Indians, were severally read the second time; and,

On motion by Mr. Campbell,

They were severally read the third time by unanimous consent.

Mr. Macon submitted the following resolutions, which were severally read and agreed to:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty made and concluded between the United States and the Wea and Kickapoo tribes of Indians, by their chiefs and headmen, on the 4th day of June, 1816, at Fort Harrison.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace, friendship, and limits, made and concluded between the United States and the united tribes of Ottawas, Chippewas, and Pottowotomees, residing on the Illinois and Melwakee, rivers and their waters, and on the south-western parts of Lake Michigan, by their chiefs and warriors, on the 4th day of August, 1816, at St. Louis.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded between the United States and that portion of the Winnebago tribe of Indians residing on the Ouisconsin river, by their chiefs and warriors, on the 3d day of June, 1816, at St. Louis.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship made and concluded between the United States and the tribes of Indians called the Sacs of Rock river, by their chiefs and warriors, on the 13th day of May, 1816, at St. Louis.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded between the United States and the tribes of Indians called the Siouxs of the Leaf, the Siouxs of the Broad Leaf, and the Siouxs who Shoot in the Pine-tops, by their chiefs and warriors, on the 1st day of June, 1816, at St. Louis.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the articles of a treaty made and concluded between the United States and the Chickasaw nation of Indians, by their chiefs and warriors, on the 20th day of September, 1816, at the Chickasaw Council-house.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the articles of a treaty, made and concluded between the United States and the Cherokee nation of Indians, in council assembled, on the 4th day of October, 1816, at Turkey Town.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of a treaty of cession, made and concluded between the United States and the Chactaw nation of Indians, by their leaders, captains, and warriors, on the 24th day of October, 1816, at the Chactaw trading-house.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty with the Wea and Kickapoo tribes of Indians?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas 26.

Those who voted, are Messrs. Ashmun, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Hardin, Howell, Hunter, Lacock, Macon, Mason of New Hampshire, Morrow, Noble, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Stokes, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Troup, Wells, Williams.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty, made and concluded between the United States and the Wea and Kickapoo tribes of Indians, by their chiefs and headmen, on the fourth day of June, 1816, at Fort Harrison.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace, friendship, and limits, with the tribes of Indians called the Ottawas, Chippewas, and Pottowotomees, residing on the Illinois Melwakee rivers?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 25; Nay, 1.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Ashmun, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Hardin, Howell, Hunter, Lacock, Macon, Mason, of New Hampshire, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Stokes, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Troup, Wells, Williams.

Mr. Noble voted in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace, friendship, and limits, made and concluded between the United States and the United tribes of Ottawas, Chippewas, and Pottowotomees, residing on the Illinois and Melwakee rivers, and their waters, and on the south-western parts of Lake Michigan, by their chiefs and warriors, on the 4th day of August, 1816, at St. Louis.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship with the Winnebago Indians?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 26.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Ashmun, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Hardin, Howell, Hunter, Lacock, Macon, Mason, of New Hampshire, Morrow, Noble, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Stokes, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Troup, Wells, and Williams.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded between the United States and that

portion of the Winnebago tribe of Indians, residing on the Ouisconsin river, by their chiefs and warriors, on the 3d day of June, 1816, at St. Louis.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship with the Indians called the Sacs of Rock river?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 26.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Ashmun, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Hardin, Howell, Hunter, Lacock, Macon, Mason, of New Hampshire, Morrow, Noble, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Stokes, Talbot, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Troup, Wells, Williams.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded between the United States and the tribe of Indians called the Sacs of Rock river, by their chiefs and warriors, on the 13th day of May, 1816, at St. Louis.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, with the tribes of Indians called the Siouxs of the Leaf, the Siouxs of the Broad Leaf, and the Siouxs who Shoot in the Pine-tops?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 26.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Ashmun, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Hardin, Howell, Hunter, Lacock, Macon, Mason, of New Hampshire, Morrow, Noble, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Stokes, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Troup, Wells, Williams.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded between the United States and the tribes of Indians called the Siouxs of the Leaf, the Siouxs of the Broad Leaf, and the Siouxs who Shoot in the Pine-tops, by their chiefs and warriors, on the 1st day of June, 1816, at St. Louis.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty with the Chickasaw Indians?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 27.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Ashmun, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Hardin, Howell, Hunter, Lacock, Macon, Mason, of New Hampshire, Morrow, Noble, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Stokes, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Troup, Varnum, Wells, Williams.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty made and concluded between the United States and the Chickasaw nation of Indians, by their chiefs and warriors, on the 20th day of September, 1816, at the Chickasaw Council-house.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty with the Cherokee Indians?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 27.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Ashmun, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Hardin, Howell, Hunter, Lacock, Macon, Mason, of New Hampshire, Morrow, Noble, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford,

Stokes, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Troup, Varnum, Wells, and Williams.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the articles of a treaty made and concluded between the United States and the Cherokee nation of Indians, in council assembled, on the fourth day of October, 1816, at Turkey Town.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of cession with the Chactaw Indians?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 27.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Ashmun, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Hardin, Howell, Hunter, Lacock, Macon, Mason, of New Hampshire, Morrow, Noble, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Stokes, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Troup, Varnum, Wells, and Williams.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of a treaty of cession, made and concluded between the United States and the Choctaw nation of Indians, by their leaders, captains, and warriors, on the 24th day of October, 1816, at the Chactaw trading-house.

On motion by Mr. Wells,

To reconsider the vote on the Chickasaw treaty,

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 11; Nays, 16.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Ashmun, Daggett, Fromentin, Goldsborough, Hunter, Lacock, Mason, of New Hampshire, Noble, Stokes, Thompson, Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Campbell, Chase, Condit, Gaillard, Hardin, Macon, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Tait, Taylor, Tichenor, Troup, Varnum, Williams.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough,

It was agreed to reconsider the vote on the treaty with the Ottawas, Chippewas, and Potowotomees; and the question being again put, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace, friendship, and limits, with the tribes of Indians called the Ottawas, Chippewas and Pottowotomees, residing on the Illinois and Melwakee rivers?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 26.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Ashmun, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Hardin, Hunter, Lacock, Macon, Mason, of New Hampshire, Morrow, Noble, Roberts, Sanford, Stokes, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Troup, Varnum, Wells, Williams.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace, friendship, and limits, made and concluded between the United States and the United tribes of Ottawas, Chippewas and Pottowotomees, residing on the Illinois and Melwakee rivers, and their waters, and on the south-western parts of Lake Michigan, by their chiefs and warriors, on the 4th day of August, 1816, at St. Louis.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay before the President of the United States, the foregoing resolutions of ratification.

On motion by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the documents which accompanied the foregoing treaties, be recommitted to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report what part of them may with propriety be published.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 19th instant, nominating Joseph H. Hawkins, and others, to offices; and,

On motion by Mr. Fromentin,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the nomination of Joseph H. Hawkins, be postponed to the 2d Monday in January next.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1816.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the 19th instant, nominating Joseph H. Hawkins, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Jesse Nettles, Jun. and Ebenezer S. Rees, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1816.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Jones, Stephen Girard, and Pierce Butler, citizens of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania;

George Williams, a citizen of the United States, residing in Baltimore, in the State of Maryland;

Walter Bowne, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the State of New York;

To be five of the Directors of the Bank of the United States, in pursuance of the 8th section of the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States."

JAMES MADISON.

December 31st, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following persons to be Collectors of direct taxes and internal duties, for the States and districts respectively annexed to their names:

Valentine Richardson, for the 4th collection district of North Carolina, in the room of John S. West, resigned.

William A. K. Falkener, for the 5th collection district of North Carolina, in the room of Solomon Green, resigned.

Jeremiah P. Fogg, for the 6th collection district of Ohio, in the room of John C. Wright, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

December 31st, 1816.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1817.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Valentine Southall, of Virginia, to be Collector of direct tax and internal duties, for the 19th collection district of the same State, in the place of Thomas J. Randolph, resigned.

Peyton S. Symmes, of Ohio, to be Register of the Land Office at Cincinnati, in the same State, in the place of ——— Symmes, removed.

JAMES MADISON.

January 2d, 1817.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, on the 23d December, the nominations of William Davy, Joseph Ray, and Jose dos Santos Monteiro, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 31st December, nominating Valentine Richardson, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the two foregoing resolutions before the President of the United States.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 31st December, nominating William Jones, and others, Directors of the Bank of the United States; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of William Jones, Stephen Girard, Pierce Butler, and Walter Bowne, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nomination of George Williams be postponed.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1817.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of George Williams, contained in the message of the 31st December; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution, with that of yesterday, before the President of the United States.

The Senate took into consideration the message of yesterday, nominating Valentine Southall, and Peyton S. Symmes, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Valentine Southall, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Peyton S. Symmes be postponed.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to which was referred the treaty with the King of Sweden and Norway, made a report in writing; which was read, and concurred in.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1817.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Shubael Butterfield, of New Hampshire; Thomas G. Chase, of Massachusetts; Robert Lyman, of Massachusetts; William Brown, of New York; Edwin B. Newton, of New York; John H. Duncan, of Pennsylvania; Elijah J. Weed, of Pennsylvania; Augustus De Rumford, of Delaware; to be Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps.

JAMES MADISON.

January 6th, 1817.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Peyton S. Symmes, contained in the message of the 2d instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1817.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 7th instant, nominating Shubael Butterfield, and others, to appointments in the Marine Corps; and,

On motion by Mr. Tait,

Ordered, That the said message be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to inquire and report thereon.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1817.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to which were referred the documents accompanying the several Indian treaties transmitted to the Senate by the President of the United States, on the 10th instant, made a report in writing, which was read.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1817.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the nominations of James McKeon and John L. Leib, contained in the message of the 10th December, reported.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James McKeon?"

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 14; Nays, 21.

On motion by Mr. Sanford,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Barbour, Chase, Condit, Howell, Lacock, Macon, Mason, of New Hampshire, Morrow, Noble, Ruggles, Sanford, Tait, Varnum, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Ashmun, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Hanson, Hardin, Horsey, Hunter, King,

Mason, of Virginia, Roberts, Smith, Stokes, Talbot, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Troup, Wells, Williams.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of James McKeon.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John L. Leib?"

It was determined in the negative. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of John L. Leib.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the two last resolutions before the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations, on the subject of publishing certain documents which accompanied the several Indian treaties, and concurred therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Joseph H. Hawkins, contained in the message of the 19th December; and,

On motion by Mr. Talbot,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be further postponed to Tuesday next.

Mr. Tait, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the message of the 7th instant, nominating persons to appointments in the Marine Corps, reported.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1817.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

Commissions having issued during the recess, to the following persons, I now nominate them to the offices respectively attached to their names:

William Clark, whose commission as Governor of Missouri Territory expired on the 16th June last, to be Governor of said Territory for three years, next ensuing that date.

Christopher Hughes, Jun., of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Legation to Sweden.

William Lee, of Massachusetts, to be Accountant of the Department of War, in the place of Tobias Lear, deceased.

William Plumer, Jun., of New Hampshire, to be Commissioner of Loans for the same State, in the place of William Gardner, resigned.

Bathurst Dangerfield, of Alexandria, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Alexandria, in the place of John McKenney.

McQueen McIntosh, of Georgia, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Darien, in the same State, in the place of Thomas McCall.

Lemuel Howell, of New Jersey, to be Collector and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Burlington, in the same State, in the place of William H. Burr.

Benjamin Barney, of North Carolina, to be Surveyor and Inspector for the port of Slade's Creek, in the same State, in the place of John B. Jasper.

Denny McCobb, of Massachusetts, to be Collector and Inspector of the Revenue for the District of Waldoborough, in the same State, in the place of Joseph Farley, Jun.

Beverly Chew, of Louisiana, to be Collector and Inspector of the Revenue for the District of Mississippi, in the place of P. L. Duplessis, resigned.

Thomas Rutter, of Maryland, to be Marshal for the District of Maryland, whose commission expired 22d November last.

Thomas Morris, of New York, to be Marshal for the Southern District of New York, in the place of John Smith, deceased.

Samuel Tennant, of Maryland, to be principal Assessor for the 2d collection district, in the same State, in the place of William Roberts, deceased.

David Ridgeway, of Virginia, to be principal Assessor for the 9th collection district, in the same State, in the place of Philip Nelson, resigned.

William R. Porter, of Virginia, to be principal Assessor for the 10th collection district, in the same State, in the place of William Campbell, resigned.

John Nicholson, of North Carolina, to be principal Assessor for the 2d collection district, in the same State, in the place of Nevil Gee, resigned.

William Jennings, of Kentucky, to be principal Assessor for the 5th collection district, in the same State, in the place of Maxwell Sharp, resigned.

John E. Evans, of New York, to be Collector of direct taxes and internal duties, for the 21st collection district, in the same State, in the place of Harvey Smith, resigned.

Joseph Wood, of Pennsylvania, to be Collector of direct taxes and internal duties, for the 21st collection district, in the same State, in the place of Michael Ross, resigned.

David Hound, of Virginia, to be Collector of direct taxes and internal duties, for the 3d collection district, in the same State, in the place of Jesse Mays, resigned.

Thomas Clarke, of Virginia, to be Collector of direct taxes and internal duties, for the 13th collection district, in the same State, in the place of Samuel Jones, resigned.

Samuel Haskins, of North Carolina, to be Collector of direct taxes and internal duties, for the 1st collection district, in the same State, in the place of Wills Cowper, resigned.

John A. Jones, of Kentucky, to be Collector of direct taxes and internal duties, for the 8th collection district, in the same State, in the place of Isaac Miller, resigned.

I nominate also Lewis Cass, whose commission as Governor of Michigan Territory will expire on the 11th of February next, to be Governor of said Territory, for three years next ensuing that date.

Charles T. Porter, whose commission as Marshal for the district of East Tennessee will expire on the 12th of February next, to be Marshal of said district, for four years ensuing that date.

Silas Bent, whose commission as Judge of the Missouri Territory will expire on the 18th of February next, to be Judge of the said Territory, for four years ensuing that date.

JAMES MADISON.

January 16, 1817.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the 7th instant, nominating Shubael Butterfield, and others, to appointments in the Marine Corps; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1817.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination of Joseph H. Hawkins, as Surveyor of the port of New Orleans, and also Inspector of the Revenue, in the place of Thomas L. Butler, resigned: And I nominate William Emerson for said office.

JAMES MADISON.

January 21, 1817.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and the King of Sweden and Norway; and,

On motion by Mr. Sanford,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Friday next.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 16th instant, nominating William Clark, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of William Clark, Christopher Hughes, jun. William Plumer, Bathurst Dangerfield, M'Queen M'Intosh, Lemuel Howell, Beverly Chew, Thomas Rutter, Thomas Morris, Samuel Tenant, William Jennings, John A. Jones, Lewis Cass, Charles T. Porter, and Silas Bent, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Mason, of New Hampshire,

Ordered, That the nomination of William Lee be postponed to Monday next.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been agreed to and not before returned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1817.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations contained in the message of the 16th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Denny M'Cobb, William R. Porter, John Nicholson, and Samuel Haskins, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 21st instant, withdrawing the nomination of Joseph H. Hawkins, and substituting William Emerson; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Varnum,

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the two last resolutions before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1817.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Trimble, of Kentucky, to be Judge of the United States for the district of Kentucky.

Benjamin Parke, of Indiana, to be Judge of the United States for the district of Indiana.

Thomas Blake, of Indiana, to be Attorney of the United States for the district of Indiana.

John Vawter, of Indiana, to be Marshal for the district of Indiana.

Stephen Bradley, of Vermont, to be Agent under the fifth article of the treaty of peace and amity between the United States and his Britannic Majesty, signed on the 24th day of December, 1814.

Edward Wyer, of Massachusetts, to be Consul of the United States at Hamburg, in the place of John M. Forbes, resigned.

Henry Wilson, of Maryland, to be Consul at Nantz, in the place of Daniel Strobel, resigned.

Edward Church, of Kentucky, to be Consul at L'Orient, in the place of Henry Wilson, resigned.

John B. Frazier, of Massachusetts, to be Consul for the Island of Curra-coa, in the place of Boynton, resigned.

John O. Sullivan, of New York, to be Consul at Mogodore, in Morocco.

Joel Hart, of New York, to be Consul at Leith.

JAMES MADISON.

January 28th, 1817.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the 16th instant, nominating William Clark, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of William Lee, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1817.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the Rev. Nathaniel Andrews, of Maryland, and John Ireland of New York, to be Chaplains in the Navy; and

Ashton Y. Humphreys, of Pennsylvania, to be a Purser in the Navy.

JAMES MADISON.

January 28, 1817.

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination of Stephen Bradley, of Vermont, as Agent under the 5th article of the treaty of peace and amity between the United States and his Britannic Majesty, signed on the 24th day of December, 1814; and nominate William C. Bradley, of the same State, for said office.

I nominate Henry Dodge, of Missouri Territory, to be Marshal for the district of Missouri, in the place of A. M'Nair, resigned.

Charles Lucas, of St. Louis, to be Attorney of the United States for the Missouri Territory, in the place of John Scott, resigned.

Charles Pelham, of Kentucky, to be Surveyor of the port of Limestone, in the district of Mississippi, in place of J. W. Moss, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

January 29, 1817.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1817.

The two messages received from the President of the United States, on the 29th instant, were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the 16th instant, nominating William Clark, and others; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of David Ridgeway, and Thomas Clarke, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 28th instant, nominating Robert Trimble, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Robert Trimble, Edward Wyer, Henry Wilson, Edward Church, and John B. Frazier, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been agreed to.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1817.

The treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and the King of Sweden and Norway, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Fromentin,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the 16th January, nominating William Clark, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of John F. Evans, and Joseph Wood, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nominations of Benjamin Barney, and David Hound, be postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the 28th January, nominating Robert Trimble, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of John O. Sullivan, and Joel Hart, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 29th January, nominating Nathaniel Andrews, and others, to Naval appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of John Ireland, and Ashton Y. Humphreys, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nomination of Nathaniel Andrews be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 29th January, nominating William C. Bradley, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of William C. Bradley, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1817.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and the King of Sweden and Norway; and,

On motion by Mr. Hardin,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

The Senate resumed the message of the 29th January, nominating William C. Bradley, and others, to offices; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the nominations of Henry Dodge, and Charles Lucas, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to inquire and report thereon.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1817.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Paul H. Perrault, late Topographical Engineer, to be Topographical Engineer.

Hugh Young, to be Assistant Topographical Engineer.

Carey Nicholas, late Major, 14th Infantry, to be Battalion Paymaster.

C. G. Garrard, Regimental Surgeon's Mate, 1st Infantry, to be Post Surgeon.

George A. Carroll, Maryland, to be Post Surgeon.

Samuel Ayer, Massachusetts, to be Post Surgeon.

Francis B. Murdock, late 1st Lieut. Light Artillery, to be 2d Lieut. 1st Infantry.

James Collins, late 3d Lieut. 44th Infantry, to be 2d Lieut. 1st Infantry.

W. H. Nicholl, New York, to be Surgeon's Mate, 6th Infantry.

George B. McKnight, Pennsylvania, to be Surgeon's Mate, 1st Infantry.

Stephen Griffith, late 3d Lieut. 1st Infantry, to be 2d Lieut. 2d Infantry.

James Stewart, late 2d Lieut. 22d Infantry, to be 2d Lieut. 4th Infantry.

John C. Wells, late 3d Lieut. 5th Infantry, to be 2d Lieut. 4th Infantry.

Francis W. Brady, late 3d Lieut. 35th Infantry, to be 2d Lieut. 4th Infantry.

J. F. Clark, late 3d Lieut. 10th Infantry, to be 2d Lieut. 4th Infantry.

Mattren Ball, Virginia, to be Surgeon's Mate, 4th Infantry.

Horace Broughton, late 1st Lieut. 26th Infantry, to be 2d Lieut. 6th Infantry.

Henry Taylor, late 2d Lieut. 34th Infantry, to be 2d Lieut. 6th Infantry.

Overton C. Addison, Maryland, to be Surgeon's Mate, 1st Infantry.

James Roane, late 1st Lieut. 10th Infantry, to be 2d Lieut. 7th Infantry.

Charles Betts, late 2d Lieut. Corps of Artillery, to be 2d Lieut. 7th Infantry.

D. Shelton, late 2d Lieut. 35th Infantry, to be 2d Lieut. 7th Infantry.

Isaac W. Snowden, late Hospital Surgeon's Mate, to be Surgeon's Mate, 7th Infantry.

William S. Blair, late 2d Lieut. 2d Rifle, to be 2d Lieut. Rifle regiment.

Edwin Wyatt, of Tennessee, to be Surgeon, Rifle regiment.

JAMES MADISON.

February 7th, 1817.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Nathaniel Andrews, contained in the message of the 29th January; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the 29th January, nominating William C. Bradley, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Charles Pelham, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

On motion by Mr. Chase,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been agreed to.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1817.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Wilcox, of Ohio, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the port of Marietta, same State, in the place of Joseph Wilcox, deceased.

JAMES MADISON.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1817.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jonathan Richmond, of New York, to be Collector of direct taxes and internal duties, for the twenty-third district, in the same State, in the place of Roswell Tousley, removed.

JAMES MADISON.

February 13th, 1817.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1817.

The message received from the President of the United States, on the 10th, and that received on the 13th instant, were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 7th instant, nominating Paul H. Perrault, and others, to military appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Paul H. Perrault, Carey Nicholas, George A. Carroll, Samuel Ayer, George B. McKnight, Matron Ball, Henry Taylor, William S. Blair, and Edwin Wyatt, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Varnum,

Ordered, That the other nominations, contained in said message, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to inquire and report thereon.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, on the nominations this day agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Barbour,

Ordered, That the treaty of friendship and commerce, between the United States and the King of Sweden and Norway, be made the order of the day for to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1817.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and the King of Sweden and Norway; and no amendment having been proposed thereto, the President reported it to the House accordingly. Whereupon,

A motion was made to except the third and fourth articles; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of these articles?"

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 23; Nays, 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Barbour, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Dana, Hardin, Howell, Hunter, Lacock, Macon, Mason, of Virginia, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Smith, Stokes, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, Varnum, Williams, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Ashmun, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Hanson, Horsey, King, Mason, of New Hampshire, Noble, Tait, Thompson, Tichenor, Wells.

A motion was also made to except the sixth article; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of this article?"

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 23; Nays, 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Barbour, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Fromentin, Gaillard, Hardin, Howell, Lacock, Macon, Mason, of Virginia, Morrow, Noble, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Smith, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, Varnum, Williams, and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Ashmun, Daggett, Dana, Goldsborough, Hanson, Horsey, Hunter, King, Mason, of New Hampshire, Stokes, Tait, Thompson, Tichenor, Wells.

Whereupon,

Mr. Barbour submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of friendship and commerce, made and concluded at Stockholm, on the 4th day of September, 1816, between the United States and the King of Sweden and Norway, by their respective Plenipotentiaries, with the exception of the third, fourth, and sixth articles.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1817.

The treaty of friendship and commerce, between the United States and the King of Sweden and Norway, excepting the third, fourth, and sixth articles, was read the third time. Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted yesterday, to ratify the said treaty; and

A motion was made by Mr. Dana, to add to the end thereof the following proviso: viz.

“*Provided*, That the treaty, after the exchange of ratification, shall be in force until the third day of July, 1819, and no longer;” and,

On the question being put, “Shall these words stand part of the resolution?”

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 3; Nays, 32.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Dana, Macon, and Sanford.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Ashmun, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Hanson, Hardin, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Mason, of New Hampshire, Morrow, Noble, Roberts, Ruggles, Smith, Stokes, Talbot, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Troup, Varnum, Wells, Williams, and Wilson.

On the question, “Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of this treaty, with the exception of the third, fourth, and sixth articles?”

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 33; Nays, 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Ashmun, Barbour, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Hardin, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Macon, Mason, of New Hampshire, Morrow, Noble, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Smith, Stokes, Talbot, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Troup, Varnum, Wells, Williams, and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Dana and Hanson.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of friendship and commerce, made and concluded at Stockholm, on the 4th day of September, 1816, between the United States and the King of Sweden and Norway, by their respective Plenipotentiaries, with the exception of the third, fourth, and sixth articles.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred certain military nominations, contained in the message of the 7th instant, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the nominations of Henry Dodge and Charles Lucas, contained in the message of the 29th January; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 10th instant, nominating Henry Wilcox to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the three last resolutions before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1817.

The three following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the Rev. Cheever Felch, Acting Chaplain, to be a Chaplain in the Navy of the United States.

JAMES MADISON.

February 24th, 1817.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following officers for promotion, in the Navy of the United States, viz:

Edward Trenchard, John Downes, and John D. Henley, Masters Commandant, to be Captains.

Joseph J. Nicholson, Walter Stewart, John H. Elton, Edmund P. Kennedy, Alexander J. Dallas, John B. Nicholson, and Beekman V. Hoffman, Lieutenants, to be Masters Commandant.

James Trant, Sailing Master, to be a Lieutenant.

Uriah P. Levy, do do

And the following Midshipmen, to be Lieutenants, viz:

Charles Lacey, James Nicholson, James W. H. Ray, William E. McKenney, Edward Greenwell, Clement W. Stevens, French Forrest, Charles Gaunt, William J. Belt, Charles H. Caldwell, Enoch H. Johns, William W. Ramsay, William Arthur Lee, Edgar Freeman, Charles Boorman, Thomas A. Tippet, William Jamesson, Henry Ward, William Boerum, Ralph Voorhees, Archibald S. Campbell, Alexander Eskridge, Robert E. Searcy, Ebenezer Ridgeway, Thomas H. Bowyer, Henry R. Warner, James B. Taylor, Charles L. Williamson, Thomas A. Conover, George W. Isaacs, William Taylor, Nathaniel Carter, Jun., John C. Long, John H. Graham, and John D. Fischer.

JAMES MADISON.

February 24th, 1817.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Claude Crozet, to be Professor of Engineering at the Military Academy.

William Tell Poussin, to be Assistant Topographical Engineer.

Adam Lynn, of the county of Alexandria, to be a Justice of the Peace for the same county, in the place of William Newton, deceased.

George A. Thornton, of the county of Alexandria, to be a Justice of the Peace for the same county, in the place of John McKenney, resigned.

Daniel Sutton, of Louisiana, to be Register of the Land Office North of Red river.

Henry Bree, of Louisiana, to be Receiver of Public Moneys North of Red river.

JAMES MADISON.

February 24th, 1817.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 13th instant, nominating Jonathan Richmond to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the message of the 16th January, nominating William Clark, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin Barney, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of David Hound be postponed.

On motion by Mr. Barbour,

Ordered, That the message, this day received, nominating sundry persons to Naval promotions, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to inquire and report thereon.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1817.

The President communicated a letter from Wolcott Chauncey, a Lieutenant in the Navy, stating that through misrepresentation he has been passed over in the list of promotions to Masters Commandant, now before the Senate, and soliciting an inquiry; and the letter and documents accompanying the same, were read.

On motion by Mr. Tait,

Ordered, That the said letter and documents be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 24th instant, nominating Cheever Felch, to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 24th instant, nominating Claude Crozet, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively; with the exception of Claude Crozet, which was ordered to be postponed.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1817.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Wynns, of North Carolina, to be Consul at Turks Island, in the West Indies.

Henry W. Long, of North Carolina, to be Attorney of the United States, for the district of North Carolina, in the place of Robert H. Jones.

JAMES MADISON.

February 27th, 1817.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1817.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Executive business pending before the Senate, be referred for the consideration of the Senate, to the fourth of March, instant.